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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NAKADAI et al

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Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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May 12, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 5.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 12.**